

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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REPRESENTATIVE W. M. RUST was born in Virginia, and completed his education at Centre College, Kentucky ; came to Texas in 1852, and settled at Seguin, in Guadalupe county, where he is engaged in practicing law.

Mr. Rust is doing his first public service, in the Fiftieth Legislature, having never held office prior to his membership in this body. He was nominated by the Democrats of his district, and elected by 3400 majority.

Mr. Rust's home is at Seguin, where he has lived a number of years. He is a widower.